

Michael, Cosmopolitanism, and Christ

Whitsun Festival 2009, Whitsunday, 31 May, 9:30am, Stonehaven, Hershey, PA

The sweetest Michaelites on Earth cordially invite you to join us on Whitsunday in the beautiful Hershey countryside as we celebrate our 16th Annual Whitsun Festival. **Reflecting the expansion of our Corps membership to include natives of four continents, our 2009 festival will resound with the theme: *Michael, Cosmopolitanism, and Christ!***

We shall hear from Kofi Nsiah and Saetbyul Ryu, natives of Ghana and South Korea respectively, as they share something of their spiritual path leading from their native lands to The Corps de Michael; and how this journey illumines *Michael, Cosmopolitanism, and Christ*. We shall also hear thoughts by Scott Hicks and a new biodynamic gong rung by Don Frymyer! Scott will relate his remarks to our festive reading with additional attention to the risen etheric Christ. To prepare in mood for Whitsunday, an electronic version of the reading is available, kindly prepared by Corps Librarian, Bluemchen Frey. (Since a summary will be offered during the festival, it is not necessary for friends to complete the reading in advance). For those who own the book, *The Archangel Michael: His Mission and Ours*, the reading can be found on pages 43-53. To receive an electronic version, please write: thecorpsdemichael@yahoo.com

The festivities will include: singing, study, contemplation of Spring flowers and related stories in the anthroposophical art collection of Ymelda Hamann-Mentelberg, and Crown Michael and Rosicrucian Temple jewels (member selected highlights from our studies of the past year). We conclude at 12:30pm with a Whitsun potluck on the West Lawn. An afternoon excursion is possible to a newly erected open-air temple on the campus of the Masonic Lodge in nearby Elizabethtown.

As a cherished Corps tradition, we open with multi-lingual readings from ACTS (Chapter 2, Verses 1 thru 11) which describe the moving events of the first

Whitsunday:

Kofi--Ghana

Saetbyul--Korean

Bluemchen--German

Ruth--Spanish

John C.--French

Don--Italian

David--Latin

Scott-Greek

If you can offer another language, please let me know!

As follow-up to the cosmopolitan spirit of sister-brotherhood revealed in ACTS, we shall also hear the words of William Penn when he inaugurated the *Holy Experiment*: spirit-seed of American Freedom and New World Cosmopolitanism.



The sweetest Michaelites on Earth look forward to welcoming you to Stonehaven,

David Lenker (for the)

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